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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 09344

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SUBJ: DEMARCHES TO OPEC ON OIL PRICE QUESTION

REF: STATE 267884; MADRID 8811; MADRID 8873

1. IN RESPONSE TO MY NOTE OF NOVEMBER 10 TRANSMITTING
THE SECRETARY'S LETTER REGARDING EFFORTS THE U.S. IS
MAKING TO CONVINCE OPEC COUNTRIES MEETING IN CARACAS
ON DECEMBER 20 NOT TO INCREASE PETROLEUM PRICES FOR 1978,
FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA HAS REPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

--"THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF NOVEMBER 10 WHEREBY
YOU TRANSMITTED TO ME THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM SECRETARY
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OF STATE VANCE RELATING TO EFFORTS BEING CARRIED OUT BY
THE UNITED STATES TO DISSUADE OPEC COUNTRIES FROM DECIDING
ON A NEW INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF PETROLEUM.

--"I CONSIDER THE SUBJECT TO BE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE
AND BELIEVE YOUR COURSE OF ACTION HIGHLY OPPORTUNE.
THEREFORE, I WILL ENTRUST OUR AMBASSADORS IN OPEC MEMBER

COUNTRIES TO INFORM THOSE GOVERNMENTS OF SPANISH CONCERNS
ON THE MATTER.

--"FOR THIS PURPOSE WE WILL PROVIDE OUR EMBASSIES WITH
DATA AND ARGUMENTS NOW BEING PREPARED IN THIS MINISTRY
IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER TECHNICAL MINISTRIES INTERESTED
IN THIS MATTER."

2. SINCE DEMARCHES BY SPANISH DIPLOMATS IS DEPENDENT UPON
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TALKING POINTS BEING DEVELOPED,
WE SHALL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE GOS
TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ACTION. STABLER

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